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Some Nations Peril A-Pact, Briton Says

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 25 (AP)—Lord Chalfont, the chief British disarmament negotiator, warned non-nuclear countries today they could torpedo a treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons by insisting it contain broad disarmament measures.

But Ismail Fahmy, of Egypt, a leading member of the non-aligned bloc, immediately challenged the British viewpoint with a request that the treaty contain basic points that would speed the process of general disarmament.

In speeches to the 121-nation U.N. Political Committee, both Chalfont and Fahmy welcomed progress in U.S.-Soviet negotiations on a treaty, but Fahmy insisted that the views o fthe non-nuclear powers be taken into account.

Diplomats are hopeful that the ground work for agreement will be laid during the General Assembly, and that a treaty will emerge from the 17-nation negotiations to resume in Geneva next year.